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Please amend the subject application as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~promoting~~ effecting weight gain after weight loss resulting from burn-induced trauma in a patient which comprises administering to the patient suffering from weight loss resulting from burn-induced trauma a ~~therapeutically effective~~ an amount of oxandrolone ~~effective to for promoting effect~~ weight gain in the patient ~~suffering weight loss resulting from burn-induced trauma,~~ wherein the weight gained is maintained at five weeks after discontinuation of oxandrolone administration.

31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is about 1-100 mg per day.

32. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is about 80 mg per day.

33. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is about 20 mg per day.

34. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is

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about 10 mg per day.

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 31 wherein the amount of oxandrolone administered is about 2.5 mg per day.
36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered orally.
37. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered topically.
38. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is administered by injection.
39. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a solid dosage form.
40. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a liquid dosage form.
41. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is in a sustained-release formulation.
42. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the oxandrolone is 17 α -methyl-17 β -hydroxy-2-oxa-5 α -androstan-3-one.
43. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 30 further comprising administering a protein supplement to the patient.

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44. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the weight gained comprises lean body mass.
45. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30 wherein the weight gained is maintained.
46. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30, wherein the oxandrolone is administered orally or by injection.
47. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 43 ~~30~~, wherein the weight gained per unit time in the patient is double the weight gained by a patient suffering weight loss resulting from burn-induced trauma receiving the protein supplement but not the oxandrolone.